

been purchased. My question is whether there was sufficient stock of medicine for the Veterinary Inspectors to cope with the work.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—At the time, it was quite sufficient.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The fact is that serum is not available. We cannot get it very easily and we cannot keep a large stock.

156. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) what are the preventive measures adopted by the Cochin Veterinary Department against cattle epidemics and how far they have been successful;

(b) do the Government get down anti-haemorrhagic septicemia serum and inoculate it;

(c) what is the medicine other than the serum that is being used for inoculation;

(d) do the Veterinary Department inoculate acid carbolic lotion as preventive against haemorrhagic septicemia, anthrax, rinder pest and foot and mouth disease;

(e) has it any effective preventive action and for how many days;

(f) has any one protested against inoculating it;

(g) is the Superintendent of Agriculture and Parganahs in a position to state the extent of cattle mortality in the State in the months of Edavam, to Karkadagam 1103 and Chingam 1104;

(h) in view of the wide-spread and virulent cattle disease in the above months, has the Government done anything to strengthen its Veterinary force or otherwise take measures to give greater Veterinary aid?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 155, parts 2 to 10.

Audit report of the offices of the Conservator of Forests and the Divisional Forest Officers

157. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House copies of the audit report of the offices, etc., of the Conservator of Forests and the Divisional Officers submitted by the audit staff in 1103 subsequent to the period for which copies were placed on the Table in the last Budget Session of 1103?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Copies of the audit reports of the offices of the Conservator of Forests and Northern Divisional Forest Officer for the 2nd quarter of 1103 are placed on the Council Table. The audit report of the office of the Southern